

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
THE OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
GRAFTON, N. H.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

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# Town Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	\$443 59
Selectmen for support of county paupers,	64 87
Selectmen for land redeemed,	155 08
Selectmen money hired of E. L. Sargent,	800 00
F. W. Barney, town clerk, dog licenses,	99 20
State License Commissioner,	8 80
State Treasurer Railroad tax,	330 79
“ “ Savings bank tax,	1,018 95
“ “ literary fund,	103 25
“ “ proportion school fund,	179 28
Selectmen taxes collected on 1901 book,	29 96
Fred Gage, for tile pipe,	4 80
J. E. Smith, for land redeemed and interest collected,	106 45
Selectmen, bounty on hedgehogs from State Treasurer,	160 75
J. E. Smith, collector 1902,	461 86
“ “ “ 1903,	5,003 66

\$8,971 29

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid orders of Selectmen 1902,	\$3 08
“ “ 1903,	8,363 67

Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1904,	\$604 54
Statements of money received for dogs licensed,	
Rec'd of F. W. Barney, Town Clerk,	\$99 20
Paid C. A. Fowler, 3 sheep killed,	12 00
Sanford Flanders, 1 sheep killed,	3 00

### OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Notes held against the town:

John Martin, dated April 14, 1900,	\$700 00
Jennette Riddle, " " 26, "	400 00
John Martin, " July 11, "	200 00
" " " Sept. 29, "	700 00
Anna Bell Dean, " June 15, 1898,	150 00
Sarah L. Hackett " " 25, "	250 00
A. J. Riddle, " " 26, 1899,	350 00
F. A. Martin, " Nov. 14, "	150 00
Nancy Kimball, " Feb. 15, 1900,	350 00
One-third Railroad tax due schools,	110 26
Literary fund,	103 25
Proportionate school fund,	179 28
Interest on trust fund of N. A. Kimball,	20 88
Interest on trust fund of J. E. Martin,	17 92

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\$3,681 59

### OUTSTANDING CREDITS

Due on collector's bond 1901,	9 06
From County,	101 46
" State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	11 00
Note of J. B. Page,	112 00
Real estate held by the town for taxes,	191 13
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1904,	604 54

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\$1,029 19

Outstanding debts,	\$3,681 59
"        credits,	1,029 19
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Balance against the town,	\$2,652 40
Money held in trust by the town:	
N. A. Kimball and others,	\$235 50
J. E. Martin, cemetery trust fund,	200 00

FRANK A. MARTIN, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account of the Town Treasurer, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED GAGE, }  
A. F. HOYT, } Auditors.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### HIGHWAY.

Paid Geo. Annis, labor on highway,	\$7 50
"        "        "	1 05
G. A. Bourlett,	7 42
Daniel Boyle,	2 40
"        "        "	52
J. M. Boyle,	5 98
F. E. Barnicle,	1 42
R. A. Beers,	8 70
J. M. Boyle,	15 90
D. Boyle,	7 50
D. E. Buckley,	7 50



C. M. Braley, labor on highway,	22 50
" " "	15 00
G. S. Barney, "	9 48
L. T. Barney, "	37 43
S. W. Barney, "	5 10
G. A. Bourlett, "	41 70
J. N. Boyle, "	9 45
D. Boyle, "	3 30
A. H. Barnett, powder and fuse,	2 44
P. M. Brook, crossing land, two years,	4 00
P. M. Brook, labor on highway,	4 65
E. I. Barney, "	4 05
E. F. Cole, breaking roads,	12 90
G. Waldron, "	5 25
E. F. Cole, labor on highway,	12 00
A. B. Caswell, "	18 75
" " "	20 00
W. A. Carter, "	42 00
" " "	24 00
E. F. Cole, "	4 50
W. A. Carter, breaking roads,	3 00
" " "	2 40
A. W. Colby, labor on highway,	5 25
B. A. Clark, "	13 25
A. B. Caswell, "	9 00
" " "	14 25
E. F. Cole, "	40 50
W. A. Carter "	13 87
" " "	21 00
A. B. Caswell, "	18 75
E. F. Cole, "	24 00
W. A. Carter, "	12 00
C. A. Dudley, "	1 80
A. H. Dudley, "	16 80
" " "	21 75
E. C. Dimond, sharpening drills,	10 52
" " "	5 13

Ben Decato, labor on highway,	20 25
C. A. Dudley,                    "	9 00
Dean Bros. & Kimball,       "	4 20
W. A. Dean, running road machine	8 00
W. G. Dresser, labor on highway,	6 90
Hamilton Flanders, breaking roads,	4 25
Sanford Flanders, breaking roads and crossing land,	11 65
Forest Fountain, labor on highway,	2 50
Hial Follansbee,               "	6 00
L. M. Ford,                    "	2 25
G. M. Flanders,               "	4 50
C. A. Fowler,                 "	15 00
A. J. Fowler,                 "	22 50
Clayton Flanders,           "	13 50
Sanford Flanders,           "	5 00
Fred Gage,                    "	1 80
Oscar Gray,                  "	3 00
Eben Gove,                   "	2 62
N. L. Gifford,               "	26 45
Goulding Bros.,             "	12 30
H. Hale,                      "	8 70
C. N. Howe,                  "	3 30
D. C. Heath,                 "	3 52
R. J. Hanna,                 "	16 21
V. M. Hardy,                 "	2 70
S. O. Hadlock,               "	7 50
V. M. Hardy                  "	16 20
A. J. Hadlock                "	18 75
G. C. Haskins                "	5 50
A. F. Hoyt                    "	9 00
E. E. Huggett                "	4 50
A. J. Hadlock,               "	4 87
"                        "	4 69
Ben Decato                   "	1 50
W. H. Hill                    "	6 60
D. C. Heath                  "	10 74
A. F. Hoyt                    "	3 50

V. M. Hardy, labor on highway,	12 30
A. J. Hadlock                   “	4 50
F. E. Barnicle,               “	4 50
Sewell Hale                   “	16 64
A. A. Howe                   “	17 78
H. A. Haskins, sharpening drills and bars,	9 45
Harry Jones, labor on highway,	10 20
W. W. Leonard,               “	7 25
James Kilton               “	9 75
M. M. Kilton, land, powder and fuse,	34 10
R. C. Kilton, breaking roads,	3 30
“               “               labor on highway,	13 50
M. M. Kilton, labor, powder and fuse,	26 00
R. C. Lenard, labor on highway,	1 50
M. M. Kilton, labor, powder and fuse,	39 47
H. A. Laxton, labor on highway,	12 00
N. R. Lovering               “	4 05
R. C. Kilton               “	2 10
G. B. Kimball               “	31 75
“               “               road machine points	6 80
“               “               labor on highway	39 00
E. H. Martin               “	2 77
Frank Marshall               “	2 25
H. W. Hardy               “	15 15
O. B. Mills               “	4 50
“               “               “	7 05
Chas. Morrill               “	1 87
W. H. McIntire               “	2 94
C. S. Martin, labor on highway,	9 02
Bert               “               “	13 31
W. C. Morrill,               “	7 72
Albert Martin,               “	17 75
“               “               “	6 00
O. T. Mills,               “	7 05



M. D. Morse, labor on highway,	3 00
A. Morse,                   "	14 27
Tom Melanson, labor with road machine,	64 00
Albert Martin, labor on highway,	20 25
"           "           "	5 25
F. O. Marshall,           "	1 98
O. T. Mills,               "	2 79
C. A. Peaslee,           "	2 50
A. Stephen Prescott,   "	11 02
Geo. Pecoy,              "	4 50
James Quigg,             "	52 10
Harrison Quimby,       "	7 00
A. Stephen Prescott,   "	1 95
"           "           "	2 55
James Quigg,             "	1 35
"           "           "	15 15
L. O. Robinson,         "	12 28
H. O. Rollins,           "	5 97
H. C. Rollins,           "	7 05
W. C. Rollins,           "	9 75
A. G. Russell,           "	13 25
J. L. Sargent,           "	19 25
Bert Sleeper,           "	4 35
J. R. Smith,             "	4 20
G. W. Severance,       "	10 50
G. W. Stuart,           "	10 20
B. C. Swett,             "	4 98
J. P. Sanders,           "	8 35
Bert Sleeper,           "	13 50
D. B. Smith,             "	6 92
J. H. Sleeper,           "	2 55
J. P. Sanders,           "	9 75
J. R. Smith,             "	19 50
D. S. Straw,             "	3 45
D. B. Smith,             "	6 50
C. H. Smith,             "	67
J. B. Tuttle,            "	3 75

J. W. Tinkham, labor on highway,	3 93
H. W. Truell,                   "	17 35
J. P. Thorndyke,               "	19 50
H. W. Truell,                   "	6 04
J. E. Walker,                   "	1 95
Geo. White,                   "	7 78
A. R. Wingate,                 "	17 40
"                         "	9 60
Dexter Whittier,               "	3 75
G. Waldron,                   "	14 25
A. H. Williams,               "	4 59
B. E. White,                   "	27 07
Geo. White,                   "	32 67
O. T. Mills, breaking roads,	2 63
O. B. Mills,                   "	6 08
D. S. Straw,                   "	9 60
V. M. Hardy,                   "	17 40
H. W. Hardy,                   "	5 70
H. Hala,                       "	3 00
F. B. Williams,               "	2 32
O. W. Sargent,               "	7 42
B. C. Swett,                   "	7 97
H. S. & R. H. Heath       "	6 45
G. M. Flanders,               "	3 00
F. Sargent,                   "	16 65
G. B. White,                   "	7 05
P. M. Brook                   "	2 55
G. A. Bourlett               "	4 50
A. Kimball                   "	1 72
C. Barney                     "	10 00
N. L. Gifford                  "	13 00
A. J. Riddle                   "	5 10
J. L. Sargent                  "	6 23
A. B. Caswell, labor on highway.	1 50
W. B. Sulloway,               "	34 45
E. L. Sargent,               "	2 40
G. B. Kimball,               "	3 00
F. M. Sleeper,               "	4 50
G. B. Kimball,               "	10 75
N. R. Lovering,               "	12 78

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\$2.070 44



## BRIDGES

Paid W. H. Praley, labor on bridge,	\$ 2 40
S. W. Barney, bridge timber,	66 35
E. I. Barney, labor on city bridge,	12 00
A. B. Caswell, labor on city bridge,	12 00
A. B. Caswell, labor on bridges,	6 00
A. L. Cilley, city bridge,	10 50
E. F. Cole, labor on city bridge and stringers,	9 00
W. E. Clark, bridge timber and labor,	47 24
W. A. Dean, city bridge,	12 00
C. A. Dudley, labor on bridge,	9 00
Dean Bros., & Kimball, bridge plank,	4 58
E. C. Dimond, for sewer pipe,	25 05
R. C. Dodge, labor on bridge,	4 87
L. M. Ford, labor and stringers,	3 50
V. M. Hardy, drawing bridge timber and labor,	5 20
A. E. Herrick, spikes for bridges,	35
G. C. Haskins, 8 days with team on city bridge,	24 00
Harry Jones, for 7 days on city bridge,	10 50
A. J. Hadlock, for stringers,	1 00
S. O. Hadlock, for stringers and labor,	5 55
A. J. Hadlock, labor on bridge,	2 60
A. A. Howe " "	2 85
G. B. Kimball, freight on tile pipe,	2 85
G. B. Kimball, labor on bridges,	7 00
" " city bridge,	24 00

G. B. Kimball, 3 stringers and labor	10 00
J. Cutting, for plank	18 17
A. Martin, for stone	2 00
O. T. Mills, labor on bridges	2 40
Austin Morse " "	1 50
P. Pecoy, 8 days on city bridge	12 00
James Quigg, repairing bridges	2 50
P. Pecoy " "	52
H. C. Rollins " "	75
J. R. Smith, labor and stringer for city bridge	11 50
J. P. Sanders, labor and stringer for city bridge	1 50
D. B. Smith, stringer and labor on bridge	3 12
D. L. Straw, repairing culvert	45
Thompson & Hoague, for tile pipe	23 00
H. B. Williams, repairing bridge	2 52
B. E. White " "	4 20
Geo. White " "	10 00
C. H. Sleeper " "	2 70
W. B. Sulloway " "	2 90
N. R. Lovering " "	4 50

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\$426.62

## TOWN PAUPER

Paid E. F. Cole, labor for Crowley	\$ 3 60
A. E. Herrick, goods for E. J. Crowley	20 73
A. E. Herrick, goods for Crowley	26 01
Dr. L. V. Knapp, service rendered Crowley,	17 25
C. S. Martin, potatoes for Crowley,	3 75



H. E. Staniels, goods for Crowley,	14 97
H. E. Staniels, goods for Crowley,	16 00
H. E. Staniels, goods for Crowley,	8 07
E. M. Tucker, medical aid ren- dered Crowley,	6 00

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\$116 38

This is to certify that we have examined the fore-  
going account, and find it correctly cast and properly  
vouched.

FRED GAGE, }  
A. F. HOYT, } Auditors.

### COUNTY

Paid A. H. Barney, goods for D. Laro,	\$6 00
M. A. Baldwin, Olson,	3 00
A. E. Herrick, goods furnished Olson family,	20 03
A. E. Herrick, goods furnished Olson family,	23 68
Dr. L. V. Knapp, services rend- ered M. Weeks,	4 50
Mrs. A. Morse, care of Mrs. Olson,	1 00
Austin Morse, care of insane,	6 50
E. L. Sargent, aid to poor and transcient,	4 14
H. E. Staniels, goods, for Olson,	7 96
" " "	8 04
" " "	15 98
" " "	8 00
" " "	8 00
" " "	8 31

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\$125 14

## TUITION OF SCHOLARS

PAID F. P. MORRILL, TREASURER

Florence A. Tinkham, .	\$6 00
Lena E. Tinkham,	6 00
Albert J. Walker, winter,	14 00
Stella M. Davis,	12 00
Averial Sulloway,	12 00
Helen M. Sulloway	12 00
Florence A. Tinkham	12 00
Lena E. Tinkham	14 00
Florence A. Tinkham	12 00
Lena E. Tinkham	14 00
Proctor Academy, May D. Walker	5 00
Proctor Academy, Stella M. Davis	10 00

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 \$129 00

## TOWN OFFICERS

Paid G. S. Barney, auditor 1903	\$3 00
W. A. Dean " "	3 00
L. M. Ford, services as ballott clerk, special election	2 00
C. N. Howe, services as truant officer,	14 87
A. F. Hoyt, service as ballot clerk	2 00
Emma M. Martin, services as school board	29 00
Bert Sleeper, tending guard rail	2 00
D. L. Straw, ballott clerk	2 00
A. R. Wingate, part pay for service as selectman	15 00
V. M. Hardy, member school board	22 00
O. T. Mills, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Angie E, Straw, member of school board	20 85



F. A. Martin, treasurer	25 00
B. M. Barney, services school treasurer	10 00
F. W. Barney, service as town clerk,	17 60
J. E. Smith, truant officer	2 50
" " collecting tax 1903	50 00
G. B. Kimball, services as select- man	75 00
E. L. Sargent, services as select- man	65 00
A. R. Wingate, services as selectman	40 00
Mrs. Sarah Cross, librarian	15 00

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\$417 22

#### SETTEES

Paid Mrs. Gilman Clough, 18 settees	\$13 50
G. B. Kimball, cartage on same	1 50

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\$15 00

#### SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Paid Sanford Flanders, 1 sheep	\$3 00
C. A. Fowler, 3 sheep	12 00

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\$15 00

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid Emma M. Martin, school supplies	\$5 80
" " "	15 75
" " "	12 81

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\$34 36

#### J. E. MARTIN, CEMETERY FUND

Paid A. J. Riddle, for grading two lots,	\$4 00
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L. M. Ford, caring for East Grafton cemetery	2 00
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\$6 00

### SCHOOL AND REPAIR MONEY

Paid B. M. Barney school treasurer	\$5 00
"          "          "	1 50
"          "          "	2 26
B. M. Barney, school treasurer, literary fund	97 50
B. M. Barney, school treasurer state proportion fund	196 79
B. M. Barney, school treasurer one-third R. R, tax	109 38
B. M. Barney, school treasurer for unexpended dog money,	50 70
B. M. Barney, school treasurer for repairs,	2 00
B. M. Barney, school treasurer for repairs,	50
B. M. Barney, school treasurer for repairs,	50

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\$1,630 37

### NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid L. T. Barney, note,	\$200 00
Interest on note,	19 19
E. L. Sargent, note given June 24, 1903,	500 00
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1904,	15 50
E. L. Sargent, note Aug. 6, 1903,	300 00
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1904,	7 20
F. A. Martin, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1904,	9 00
Anna Belle Dean, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1904,	9 00



Sarah L. Hackett, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1904,	15 00
A. J. and Jennett Riddle, interest on notes to Feb. 15, 1904,	41 00
A. J. Riddle, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1903,	18 13
Jennett Riddle, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1903,	19 34
John Martin, interest on notes to Feb. 15, 1903,	77 58

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\$1,230 94

### MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Fred Gage, keeping tramps,	\$ 3 00
N. S. Gifford, 1 flag pole,	1 50
Chas. Barney, driving hearse,	32 00
Sarah A. Adams, watering tub,	3 00
F. R. Smith, 2 flag poles,	3 50
R. Beers,                    "	3 00
E. C. Eastman, checklists and postage,	1 13
Jordan, Marsh & Co., for flags,	10 71
A. F. Hoyt, flag pole,	1 00
V. M. Hardy,               "	2 00
P. R. Kimball, printing tax bills,	1 50
L. V. Knapp, returning births and deaths,	4 00
A. H. Barney, ropes and snaps for flags,	2 15
E. C. Dimond, irons for flag pole,	1 20
E. L. Sargent, stove and pipe for tramp house,	1 25
J. E. Smith, for advertising Huntley land,	1 41
E. L. Sargent, freight on settees,	1 80
W. A. Abbott, printing town reports,	33 30

A. H. Barney, 2 years watering tub,	6 00
A. H. Barney, for use hall,	5 00
“ “ goods furnished	
tramps,	25
L. T. Barney, watering tub,	3 00
F. A. Bogardus, births and deaths,	50
M. D. Cobleigh, for legal advice,	1 00
W. A. Dean, watering tub,	3 00
E. C. Eastman, for goods,	16 37
A. Stuart Gage, carrying wood to Town house,	25
V. M. Hardy, cleaning up Huntly cemetery,	3 00
C. N. Howe, for wood and care Town house,	3 25
H. W. Hardy, for cleaning up Hardy cemetery,	2 00
W. H. Hill, damage to horse,	10 00
G. B. Kimball, for express on book,	25
G. B. Kimball, for express and freight,	1 00
C. S. Martin, cleaning up cemetery,	2 25
A. J. Riddle, cleaning up Center cemetery,	4 50
D. L. Straw, flag pole,	1 20
Thompson & Hoague, 2 reels wire and fare to Concord,	5 00
F. A. Martin, stationery and postage,	3 00
F. W. Barney, stationery and postage,	3 85
F. W. Barney, wood and lights for library,	1 00
F. W. Barney, recording births, deaths and marriages,	7 40

Dr. F. P. Fisher, returning  
birth and deaths,

1 25

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\$191 77

### PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Solon A. Carter, for state tax,	\$620 50
Ora A. Brown, for county tax,	797 91
Resident land bought by the town,	130 65
Non-resident land bought by the town,	13 55
Money unexpended for tuition of scholars,	8 50
Money unexpended for settees,	25 00
“ “ for hearse house,	13 05
Due library for 2 years,	87 60
Money unexpended on bridges,	73 38

### RECAPITULATION

Bridges,	426 62
Highways,	2,070 44
Town Pauper,	116 38
County Pauper,	125 14
Bounty on hedgehogs,	171 75
Town Officers,	417 22
Notes and Interest,	1,230 94
Settees,	15 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
Tuition,	129 00
School supplies,	34 36
Miscellaneous,	191 77
School and repair money,	1,630 37
State tax,	620 50
County tax,	797 91
Resident land purchased by the town,	359 63
Non-resident land purchased by the town, Feb. 17, 1904,	13 35
Trust funds,	6 00

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\$8,371 58



# BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS

G. B. Kimball, bounty on 68 hedge-	
hogs, at 25c.,	\$17 00
E. L. Sargent, 111 hedgehogs,	27 75
" " 317 "	79 25
G. B. Kimball, 100 "	25 00
A. R. Wingate, 4 "	1 00
G. B. Kimball, 43 "	10 75
" " 35 "	8 75
E. L. Sargent, 9 "	2 25

GEORGE B. KIMBALL,	}	Selectmen of Grafton.
EDWIN L. SARGENT,		
ARTHUR R. WINGATE.		

Bounty received from State Treasurer, 1903

G. B. Kimball,	\$160 75
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This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched.

FRED GAGE,	}	Auditor
A. F. HOYT.		

# School Treasurer's Report

Of the School District of Grafton, for the year ending  
Feb. 15, 1904.

## RECEIPTS

Cash in School Treasurer's hands	
Feb. 15, 1903,	\$132 85
Rec'd Town Treasurer, unexpended	
dog license,	50 70
Raised by law,	876 00
Literary fund,	97 50
One-third railroad tax,	109 38
State proportion fund,	196 79
Tuition, town of Orange 1903,	6 00
" " Springfield "	5 00
" " Canaan "	8 00

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\$1,482 22

## EXPENDITURES

Paid orders of the School Board as follows:

Distict No. 1,	\$160 75
" 2,	62 75
" 3,	176 75
" 4,	138 25
" 5,	155 00
" 6,	197 50
" 9,	152 85
" 10,	121 00
" 12,	130 50

District No 13,

155 37

\$1.450 72

Balance in Treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, '04,

\$31 50

BERTHA M. BARNEY,

School Treasurer.

## DISTRICT NO. 1

Paid W. B. Sulloway, for cleaning out building,	\$1 00
Sarah E. Sulloway, for cleaning school house,	1 00
Ada B. Tinkham, for teaching 11 weeks, board included,	66 00
Daniel B. Smith, for 2 cord hard wood, fitted and stoved,	8 75
Alice E. Bailey, for teaching 12 weeks,	60 00
Mary A. Smith, for boarding teacher 12 weeks,	24 00
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	\$160 75

## DISTRICT NO. 2

Paid Mrs. Frank Bliss for cleaning school house.	\$ .50
Ethel P. Frazier, teaching 12 weeks,	36 00
Arthur P. Dudley, conveying teacher and baggage from depot,	1 00
Nelson L. Gifford, boarding 12 weeks,	24 00
Nelson L. Gifford 1-4 cord wood,	1 25
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	\$62. 75



## DISTRICT NO. 3

Paid Katie M. Sleeper, cleaning school house,	\$1 00
A. L. Howe, 1 cord hard wood, fitted, etc.,	4 25
Hattie Elwell, teaching 12 weeks, board included,	84 00
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A. I. Remsen, 1 cord wood,	3 50
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	\$176 75

## DISTRICT NO. 4

Paid Mrs. Frank Lashua, cleaning school house,	\$1 00
Carrie N. Walker, teaching 10 weeks, board included,	50 00
Carrie N. Walker, teaching 14 weeks, board included,	77 00
George M. Flanders, glass and setting same,	50
G. B. White, 1 cord wood,	4 50
Frank Sargent, 1 1-2 cords wood,	5 25
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	\$138 25

## DISTRICT NO. 5

Paid Mrs. Walter L. Braley, for cleaning school house,	\$ 1 00
Bertha E. White, teaching 10 weeks, board included,	70 00
Bertha E. White, teaching 12 weeks, board included,	84 00
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	\$155 00

## DISTRICT NO. 6

paid E. F. Folsom, for 6 curtains,	\$ 1 50
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Weston C. Rollins, for 2 cords wood,	7 00
Florence B. Holt, teaching 12 weeks,	60 00
Mrs. Anna Williams, boarding teacher 12 weeks,	24 00
Jennie L. Davis, teaching 14 weeks, board included,	105 00

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\$197 50

## DISTRICT NO. 9

Paid Mary E. Smith, cleaning school house,	\$ 1 00
Bessie S. Braley, teaching 11 weeks, board included,	66 00
A. F. Hoyt, 2 cords wood and kindlings,	7 50
Bessie S. Braley, teaching 12 weeks, board included,	78 00
A. H. Barney, glass and putty,	35

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\$152 85

## DISTRICT NO. 10

Paid Stella M. Davis, teaching 11 weeks, board included,	\$55 00
Stella M. Davis, teaching 12 weeks, board included,	66 00

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\$121 00

## DISTRICT NO. 12

Paid Julia M. Connelly, teaching 11 weeks,	\$44 00
V. M. Hardy, 1 cord wood	3 50
Mrs. V. M. Hardy, boarding teachers 11 weeks,	22 00

V. M. Hardy, cleaning school house,	1 00
Maud E. Banks, teaching 12 weeks, board included for 4 weeks,	44 00
Mrs. V. M. Hardy, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	16 00
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	\$130 50

## DISTRICT NO. 13

Paid R. C. Dodge, cleaning school house and out house,	\$1 75
Weston C. Rollins, 1 1-2 cord wood,	5 62
Sadie B. Bunker, teaching 10 weeks, board included,	70 00
Grace A. Powers, teaching 12 weeks, board included for 3 1-2 weeks,	71 00
Emma M. Martin, boarding teaching 3 1-2 weeks,	7 00
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	\$155 37

BERTHA M. BARNEY, School Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched.

FRED GAGE, }  
A. F. HOYT. } Auditors

## Treasurer's Repair Report

For Grafton School District. For the year ending  
Feb. 15, 1904.

### RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasurer's hands Feb. 15,	
1903,	\$41 25



Amount raised by School District,	300 00
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	\$341 25

## EXPENDITURES

Paid orders of the repair committee as follows:

Paid John H. Bennett, for making	
doors,	\$ 1. 00
E. F. Folsom, for nails, etc.,	1 70
P. M. Brooks, painting Gifford	
school house,	20 00
Walter L. Braley, repair com-	
mittee for the year 1903,	300 00
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	\$322 70

Balance in Treasurer's hands Feb.

15, 1904,

\$18 55

BERTHA M. BARNEY, School Treasurer.

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FRED GAGE, }  
A. F. HOYT, } Auditors.

## GRAFTON TOWN LIBRARY

## ORGANIZATION

G. B. Kimball,	Chairman
Bertha E. White,	Secretary
Bertha M. Barney,	Treasurer

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Feb. 16, 1902, number of books,	893
Number books circulated in 1903,	578
" cards issued,	109
Amount rec'd for fines,	.35

SARAH CROSS, Librarian.

## LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 15, 1903, cash on hand,	\$1 08
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Feb, 15, 1903 rec'd of librarian for fine,	35	
“ “ cash in Treasury,		\$1 43
Due from town for year 1902,		\$43 80
“ “ “ 1903,		43 80

BERTHA M. BARNEY, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

### DISTRICT NO. 6

Paid Head & Dowst Co., for 600 ft  
hard wood floor boards, \$21 00

#### PAID C. M. & A. W. ROLFE

600 ft sheathing,	\$13 50	
5000 cedar shingles,	14 00	
60 ft moulding,	60	
40 ft chair rail,	72	
2 window frames,	1 70	
2 windows,	2 46	
100 ft chair rail,	1 80	
		<hr/> \$34 78

#### WALTER E. CLARK

510 ft lumber,	\$6 12	
350 ft “	3 50	
200 ft hemlock boards,	2 00	
16 ft pine boards,	22	
		<hr/> \$11 84

#### W. L. BRALEY

100 ft floor boards,	\$3 50	
800 ft clapboards,	12 00	
100 lathes,	30	
		<hr/> \$15 80

#### F. R. SMITH

27 ft underpinning,	\$5 40
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Drawing wood, stone and lumber,	3 00	
"    lumber from depot,	50	
"    "    and seats from		
depot,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$10 40
Paid O. D. Case & Co., seats and		
desks,		\$70 02
P. M. Brooks, painting school-		
house inside and outside,		
and calcimining two coats,		\$40 00

## H. E. STANIELS

One lock,	\$ 15	
Freight,	2 56	
13 lbs zinc,	1 30	
15 lbs nails,	60	
25 lbs "	88	
1 roll paper,	80	
1 cask lime,	1 50	
20 lbs nails,	80	
5 lbs "	17	
3 lbs hair,	15	
10 lbs spikes,	35	
Hair,	45	
	<hr/>	\$9 71

## PAID A. H. BARNEY

17 lbs stove pipe,	\$1 58	
1 knee,	25	
1 1-2 doz. cast hooks,	23	
3 doz. screws,	09	
1 cask line,	1 40	
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## E. F. FOLSOM

2 sash fasteners,	\$ 10	
1 cupboard catch,	05	
1 pair bolt and screws,	08	
2 lbs. nails,	08	



20 lbs. finish nails,	70	
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### GEORGE ANNIS

6 hours making mortar,	\$ 90	
5 hours plastering.	1 38	
10        "	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$5 03
A. B. Caswell, 3 days setting under-		
pinning and door racks,		\$5 25
J. W. Riddle, 11 days on Center		
school house,		19 25
W. G. Russell, 15 days, 6 1-2 hours		25 82
W. L. Braley, 18 1-4 days,		31 94
	<hr/>	\$305 40

Rec'd for 150 ft. pine sheathing left  
over,

\$3 37

Rec'd 100 ft. Hem. lumber,  
School Treasurer,

1 00

300 00

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\$304 37

WALTER L. BRALEY, Repair Committee.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing  
account and find it correct and properly vouched.

FRED GAGE,	} Auditor
A. F. HOYT.	

## General Remarks.

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All of the schools have been in session 22 weeks, and the several schools in arrears, have made up the arrearages with the exception of 1 week at No. 6, and 2 weeks at No. 10.

Although the average attendance has been lowered by pupils moving from some of the districts after school opened, and by sickness in one or two schools. The attendance of the regular scholars has been fair, the discipline good, and the work accomplished very satisfactory,

### NO. 1

The school at No. 1 is now one of our smallest schools, with a prospect of less pupils. There were too many cases of tardiness each term, and in the fall some of the larger boys were very irregular in attendance. Capable teachers were employed, and it is a matter of regret that any of these scholars should neglect such a fine opportunity for acquiring knowledge. Miss Bailey has had much experience in teaching, is a fine scholar, and could manage successfully any of our large schools.

### NO. 2

There were 13 scholars registered at No. 2, but three moved away early in the term. There are no advanced scholars here, but we found at the close of the term great improvement in their studies as well as in their behavior. They also recited in a sufficiently loud

tone of voice so that any one could hear what they said. This school would be fortunate if the same teacher could be secured again.

## NO. 3

"Razor Hill" has now one of the largest schools in town, with a prospect of several more pupils next term. Both terms were under the same management. The scholars gradually got interested in their studies and worked at their tasks with increasing energy through the year. No part of the work was passed until it was well understood. Oral explanations in arithmetic were an interesting feature of each day's progress. The school was very satisfactory, and is in good condition for resuming work.

## NO. 4

The school on the "Height of Land" has been in charge of Miss Carrie N. Walker for three terms. The scholars were orderly and gave evidence of thorough work.

## NO. 5

The school at East Grafton has been in charge of the same teacher for two years, and is in a very prosperous condition. The time has been well improved, and two pupils are quite advanced in mathematics. Mrs. White is thorough in her work and very skillful in interesting the younger ones. The little boy, 6 years old, who repeated alphabetically all the towns in Grafton county, certainly did well.

## NO. 6

The spring term was taught by Miss Florence B. Holt. Miss Holt worked earnestly to bring the school up to a higher standard. That her efforts were repaid

was shown by the interest the pupils manifested in their work. The good work begun in the spring term was continued in the fall under the care of Miss Jennie Davis. The order was excellent, and although the last half of the term was somewhat broken up by sickness the work in all branches was unusually good. Miss Davis is a first class teacher in all respects, untiring in her efforts to make her work a success, and the school securing her services is very fortunate.

## NO. 9

The school at No. 9 was under the care of Miss Bessie Braley. The discipline was good, and the work accomplished satisfactory.

## NO. 10

This school was taught by Miss Stella Davis. That Miss Davis has the faculty of getting and keeping the good will of her pupils was shown by the large number on the Roll of Honor, there being eleven the last term. Miss Davis is a young teacher and with more experience she bids fair to be very successful.

## NO. 12

The spring term was taught by Miss Julia Connelly. Although there were only four pupils she succeeded in interesting them in their work and gave evidence of being a capable teacher. The work was continued in the fall by Miss Maud Banks.

## NO. 13

In No. 13 the spring term was under the care of Miss Sadie B. Bunker. Her ability as a teacher is to well and favorably known to need comment. The fall term was taught by Miss Grace A. Powers, one of our



younger teachers. The attendance for the year was good and the work accomplished satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA M. MARTIN,	} School Board
ANGIE E. STRAW,	
VAL M. HARDY.	
	} of
	} Grafton.

## Report of Purchasing Agent.

Paid Ginn & Co., 12 doz. writing books,	\$7 50
Boston School Supply Co., 18	
Worcester's primary spellers,	2 70
Leavenworth & Green, 3 outline	
maps of U. S.,	14 00
PAID R. E. LANE	
18 teachers' certificates,	\$ 36
350 enumeration cards,	1 40
1 school order book,	85
Notices to parents,	10

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\$2 71

Paid F. W. Barney, express,

\$1 65

PAID A. H. BARNEY

1 pail,	\$ 35
1 dipper,	15
1 broom,	25
2 doz. pencils,	20

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\$ 95

PAID E. F. FOLSOM

50 lbs, paper,	\$2 50
1 doz. box crayon,	1 00
1 dust pan,	10
2 doz. pencils,	20
4 erasers,	32

1 dipper,	05
1 doz. pencils,	10
9 1-2 lbs. paper,	48
1 box crayon,	10
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	\$4 85
Total expended,	\$34 36
Rec'd orders of Selectmen,	34 36

EMMA M. MARTIN,

Purchasing Agent for School Board.

\$26 26 was left over from 1902, and \$75 was raised for school supplies at the school meeting, Mar. 13, 1903.

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FRED GAGE, }  
A..F. Hoyt. } Auditors.

# Roll of Honor

## ONE TERM

Otis S. D. Aldrich	Lena R. Gardner
Vaughan E. Aldrich	Mildred N. Hardy
Mamie L. Barnum	Florence M. Hardy
Dora L. Bliss	Hazel B. Hardy
Mildred I. Bourlett	Agnes M. Hill
Glover C. Braley	Rosa L. Huggett
Ward R. Brooks	Ruby F. Huggett
Howard C. Brooks	Gertrude L. Jones
Hannah Caswell	Leon H. Martin
Ada M. Clark	Minnie E. Martin
Ruth B. Cole	Raymond McIntire
Clifton A. Davis	Alice E. Morrill
Merrill E. Davis	Joseph W. Morrill
Charlie Fay	Nora C. Morrill
Vernon W. Riddle	Sarah I. Smith
Lula M. Riddle	Sidney C. Swett
Mabel F. Sargent	Ethel L. Valia
Lutie M. Sleeper	Wallace H. Williams

## FOR ONE YEAR

Raymond J. Annis	Mary J. Lashua
Edith B. Annis	Harley W. Lovering
Nellie Boyle	Stella Lovering
Grace Boyle	Maud E. Sargent
Grover W. Braley	Mildred C. Sargent
Morris F. Braley	Grace E. Sargent
Emory P. Brooks	Mildred G. Smith
Russell J. Dodge	Alice Louise Swett
Florence B. Dodge	Harold G. Tenney

Hazel M. Tinkham

The following had but one mark against each name  
for the year:

Margaret Boyle

Wallace H. Williams

FOR ONE TERM

Hattie Gray

ABSENT ONE DAY DURING YEAR

Arthur E. Lovering

Lula M. Riddle

Joseph A. Rollins

Sarah I. Smith

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School	Term	NAME OF TEACHER.	Length in weeks		Whole No. Pupils		Average Daily Attendance		Wages per Month		Visits by School Board	
1	S	Ada B. Tinkham	11	12	9	24	2					
1	F	Alice E. Bailey	12	12	8	28	2					
2	F	Ethel P. Frazier	12	13	9	20	2					
3	S	Hattie Elwell	12	25	19	28	4					
3	F	Hattie Elwell	12	17	15	28	2					
4	S	Carrie N. Walker	10	12	9	20	2					
4	F	Carrie N. Walker	14	11	8	22	3					
5	S	Bertha E. White	10	21	18	28	3					
5	F	Bertha E. White	12	18	14	28	2					
6	S	Florence B. Holt	12	23	18	28	4					
6	F	Jennie L. Davis	14	24	17	30	2					
9	S	Bessie S. Braley	11	18	13	24	2					
9	F	Bessie S. Braley	12	19	15	26	2					
10	S	Stella M. Davis	11	16	13	20	2					
10	F	Stella M. Davis	12	16	14	22	1					
12	S	Julia M. Connelly	11	4	3	24	1					
12	F	Maud E. Banks	12	8	7	20	1					
13	S	Sadie B. Bunker	10	17	15	28	2					
13	F	Grace A. Powers	12	17	14	26	4					



# DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Dated	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years	Months	Days									
1903														
Feb. 4	Grafton	Jesse Waldron	77	3		Wilmot	M			Farmer	Portsmouth		John Waldron	Sarah Collins
" 15	"	Ruth Quigg	2	8		N. Brunswick	F	S			N. Brunswick	Ireland	James Quigg	Catherine M. Chase
" 26	"	Willis M. Hoyt	19	7		Grafton	M			Farmer	Grafton	Grafton	Thomas J. Hoyt	Ellen Barney
Mar 3	"	Margie M. Hill	3	5		"	F				Orange	Orange	James A. Hill	Chloe M. Gray
" 13	"	Lizzie L. Caswell	31	9		Danbury	"	M		House-keeper	Warren	Danbury	William G. Caswell	Lizzie L. Gove
" 16	"	Seth B. Barney	74	1		Grafton	M			Farmer			Ellen Gove	Hannah E. Pierce
" 29	"	Mary A. Barney	71	10		"	F			House-keeper			Cyrille Barney	Sarah Martin
Apr. 1	"	Charles H. Smith	62	1		Stratford,	M			Farmer	Stratford	Stratford	Roby Prescott	Lydia Truell
" 5	"	Ellen A. Whittier	68	5		Grafton	F			House-keeper	Grafton	Grafton	Daniel Smith	Sally Tuttle
May 19	"	Jeremiah Knowlton	91	2		"	"						Robert Riddle	Sally Davis
" 23	"	Asel P. Chase	99	8		Danbury	M	W		Farmer			Stephen Knowlton	Annie Olson
June 1	"	Elkanah P. Whittier	90	8		Pittsfield	"			"			Richard Whittier	Lettice Phillips
" 23	"	Elphabee M. Sargent	85	9		Barnfield	"			Carpenier			Phillip Sargent	Dorcas Bosworth
" 24	"	Johns J. Adams,	84	3		Grafton	"	M		"	Carlisle	Carlisle	Samuel Adams	Eva M. Cace
July 7	"	Ray C. Kilton	21	5		Grafton	"	S		"	Grafton	Enfield	Marcus M. Kilton	Eliza R. Clough
" 12	"	Emma D. Putnam	48	1		Lowell	F				So. Lyndeboro	Lacونا	Jacob D. Putnam	Lena M. Call
Oct. 16	"	Forrest S. Rollins	1	12		"	M		W		Enfield	Croydon	Sumner Sleepor	
Nov. 11	"	Joseph Sleeper	96	11		"	"			Farmer	Grafton	Grafton	Joseph Sleeper	Alma Silloway
" 20	Concord	Martin E. Davis	20	3		"	"	S		Brakenman	"	Enfield	Almer Davis	Kate Walcott
Dec. 2	Grafton	Howard A. Truell	2	5		"	"						Alfred H. Truell	

I hereby certify that the above record is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED W. BARNBY Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Birthplace of Each	Age in years	Color	No. of Mar.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
July 7	Grafton	Harris V. Foster Annie Olson	Grafton "	N. Brunswick Grafton	37 18		2 1	Laborer Housekeeper	James Foster Mary Foster Andrew Olson	N Brunswick " Sweden	Farmer Housekeeper Miner Housekeeper	Rev. J. B. Aldrich Grafton
Oct. 6	Canaan	Cornelius Van Horn Emma W. Burrill	"	New York Orland, Me.	65 60		3 1	Retired Nurse	John Van Horn Martha Van Horn Joseph W. Burrill Elsie T. Burrill	New Jersey " " Orland, Me		Rev. J. H. Blackburn Canaan
" 26	Grafton	Frank I. Rowell Viola J. Bennett	Holliston, Ms Hereford, P Q	Hereford, P Q Bath	30 16	White	1 1	Farmer Housekeeper	Margaret Rowell John H. Bennett Charlotte Bennett	Hereford, P Q " Canada	Farmer Housekeeper Blacksmith Housekeeper	Joseph B. Page J. of P. Grafton

I hereby certify that the above record is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED W. BARNES, Town Clerk.

# BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Dated	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Par.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 6		Male	Stillborn	5		William G. Caswell	Lizzie L. Gove			Farmer	Grafton	Danbury
" 17	Earl A. Riddle	"	Living	5		James W. Riddle	Clara A. Fowler			Carpenter	"	Springfield
Apr. 22		Female	"	3		Alpheus A. Howe	Katie E. Haskins			Farmer	Pennacook	Grafton
" 30	Gladys G. Sleeper	"	"	10		Francis M. Sleeper	Flotilla Barden			"	Danbury	Springfield
May 19			Stillborn	1			Annie Olson					Grafton
July 31	Ellen J. Hines	Female	Living	2	White	Charles E. Hines	Clara B. Sanders			Blacksmith	Wheelock, Vt.	"
Sept. 4	Forrest S. Rollins	Male	"	2		Sumner W. Rollins	Lena M. Call			Sawyer	Enfield	Croyden
" 27	Howard Truell	"	"	4		Alfred H. Truell	Kate M. Walcott			Real Estate A't	Grafton	Enfield
Nov. 19		Female	"	3		Geo. W. Severance	Annie E. Graham			Farmer	Hanover	Canada
" 27		Male	"	1		Edwin E. Ray	Lizzie E. Martin			"	Grafton	Grafton

I hereby certify that the above record is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED W. BARNBY, Town Clerk.





